

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

1. (Once amended) An insect repellent composition dispensable from an aerosol container, comprising:

an insect repellent in an amount effective to repel insects when applied to the skin; and

a cosmetically-acceptable aerosol vehicle to disperse and deliver the insect repellent active, the vehicle having

(i) a volatile organic compound (VOC) component, the VOC component having a propellant; and

(ii) a non-volatile organic compound (non-VOC) component,

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wherein the VOC component is not greater than about 55 wt.% based on the total weight of the composition, and wherein the composition takes a form selected from the group consisting of a solution, a suspension, and a dispersion, and wherein the composition is applied to humans.

2. (Once amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the VOC component is about 1 wt.% to about 45 wt.% based on the total weight of the composition.

a² 16. (Once amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the propellant is present at about 5 wt.% to about 20 wt.% based on the total weight of the composition.

a³ 18. (Once amended) The composition of claim 17, wherein the propellant is present at about 1 wt.% to about 25 wt.% based on the total weight of the composition.

22. (Once amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the insect repellent is present in an amount up to 50 wt.% based on the total weight of the composition, and wherein the non-VOC component is present in an amount up to 50 wt.% based on the total weight of the composition.

a⁴ 23. (Once amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the non-VOC component further comprises water in an amount about 5 wt.% to about 40 wt.% based on the total weight of the composition.

24. (Once amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the propellant is present at up to about 30 wt%.

Please add the following claims:

25. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a solution.

a⁵ 26. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a suspension.

27. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a dispersion.

28. The composition of claim 17, wherein the composition is a solution.

29. The composition of claim 17, wherein the composition is a suspension.

30. The composition of claim 17, wherein the composition is a dispersion.

ab 31. The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition is a solution.

32. The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition is a suspension.

33. The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition is a dispersion.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 remain pending in the present application.
Claims 25 to 33 have been added.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 19 and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to